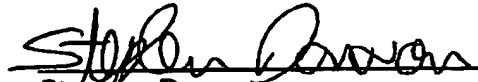


Conclusion

Examination and allowance of claims 16-21 is requested.

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